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Miss Louise De Vaney, Secretary  
Sarasota's Fighters for  
Constitutional Rights  
P. O. Box 1214  
Sarasota, Florida

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Sincerely,

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Director

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SARASOTA'S FIGHTERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

P. O. BOX 1214

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Mr. Allen Dulles,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

December 3, 1959

Dear Sir:

Sarasota's Fighters for Constitutional Rights, an organization which came into being approximately a year ago, is very much interested in securing your services as a speaker on the "Operation Alert" which is being used so successfully in Lubbock, Texas to awaken the citizenry.

Our organization was formed primarily to fight infringements on our constitutional rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and to try to awaken people to the menace of Communism which has its foot in our front door.

Besides attending monthly meetings, many members of our organization have purchased leaflets and pamphlets with their own funds and have distributed this literature both locally and to far points in the United States--hoping to get others interested in working for these aims.

However, we feel that we have not reached the goal we had hoped to attain. We feel that perhaps you can help us remove the apathy apparent in our area.

Would you please let us know if you would accept our invitation and if so what arrangements will be necessary?

Yours truly

*Louise De Vaney*  
Louise De Vaney, Secretary  
Sarasota's Fighters for  
Constitutional Rights.

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Mr. Stephen F. Dunn, Vice President  
Government Relations Division  
National Association of Manufacturers  
918 Sixteenth Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
7 December concerning the talk that I made before  
the 64th Annual Congress of American Industry.

Your generous comments are particularly  
satisfying and I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness  
in writing to me as you did. I might add that  
it was a real pleasure for me to participate in your  
program and I thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a  
successful New Year.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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STEPHEN F. DUNN  
Vice President  
Government Relations Division

December 7, 1959

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for your outstanding contribution to the program of our 64th Annual Congress of American Industry in New York last week.

It was wonderful of you to take the time out of your busy schedule to be with us. Moreover, your thought-provoking and constructive remarks will be of permanent assistance to this organization and its members.

We shall, of course, be in touch with your office in the future but I want to take this opportunity again to thank you and to send to you best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,



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